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Letter dated 28 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter of 23 June 2004 (S/2004/511) concerning your presidential statement of 22 June 2004 (S/PRST/2004/21) on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have further instructions from my Government to bring the following to your attention:

- The Government of Uganda has no intention to get involved in Congo affairs.
- The Government of Uganda strongly rejects and condemns any attempt to reintroduce a military solution to the Democratic Republic of the Congo crisis.
- The Government of Uganda strongly dissuaded the Democratic Republic of the Congo groups that might want to be involved in the crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- The Government of Uganda has never provided and will not provide sanctuary to renegade Nkunda.
- The Government of Uganda strongly believes that the solution to the problems of the Democratic Republic of the Congo lies in the democratic process of holding national elections to establish legitimacy and an all-embracing Government.
- The Government of Uganda believes that the regional framework under the Lusaka Agreement should be used as a framework for the normalization of stability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- The Government of Uganda urges the Democratic Republic of the Congo Government of National Unity to incorporate other groups, especially the Ituri group, in the Government of National Unity so as to help defuse potential tensions.
- The Government of Uganda calls upon the United Nations to support the democratization process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to ensure that elections can be held.

I request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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